Am ndments to th Claims

This listing of claims replaces all other listings of claims.

1-30 (CANCELED)

31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of performing a phototherapeutic procedure which comprises the steps of:

(a) preparing a homogeneous photosensitizing mixture consisting of two or more Type 1 agents[[,]];

(b) administering said photosensitizing mixture to a target tissue in an animal; and

(c) exposing said target tissues with [[the]] light of a wavelength between 300 and 950 nm with sufficient power and fluence rate to cause necrosis or apoptosis of [[the]] said target tissue.

32. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 31[[,]] wherein said photosensitizing mixture comprises azides.

33. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 32[[,]] further comprising the step of allowing said photosensitizing mixture to accumulate in said target tissue.

34. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of performing a phototherapeutic procedure which comprises the steps of:

(a) preparing a homogeneous photosensitizing mixture consisting of two or more Type 2 (PDT) agents[[,]];

(b) administering said photosensitizing mixture to a target tissue in an animal; and

(c) exposing said target tissues with [[the]] light of a wavelength between 300 and 950 nm with sufficient power and fluence rate to cause necrosis or apoptosis of [[the]] said target tissue.

35. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 34[[,]] wherein said photosensitizing mixture comprises phthalocyanines and porphyrins.

36. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 35[[,]] further comprising the step of allowing said photosensitizing mixture to accumulate in said target tissue

37. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of performing a phototherapeutic procedure which comprises the steps of:

(a) preparing a heterogeneous photosensitizing mixture consisting of one or more Type 1 agents and one or more Type 2 agents[[,]];

(b) administering said photosensitizing mixture to a target tissue in an animal; and

(c) exposing said target tissues with the light of wavelength between 300 and 950 nm with sufficient power and fluence rate to cause necrosis or apoptosis of [[the]] said target tissue.

38. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 37[[,]] wherein said photosensitizing mixture comprises azides, phthalocyanines and porphyrins.

39. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 38[[,]] further comprising the step of allowing said photosensitizing mixture to accumulate in said target tissue.